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7 8	7 Defendants.			
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10	THIS MATTER coming on the motion of Plaintiff Robert Chavez and Defendant			
11	Olin Corporation, for an order of dismissal with prejudice against the defendant OLIN			
12	CORPORATION, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2):			
13	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED			
14	14	Plaintiff Robert Chavez's claims against Defendant Olin Corporation are dismissed		
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16 17	17	with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2). Each party shall bear their own costs		
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